

Lafayette County School District Career and Technical Education Status Report for 2008-09

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational pathway areas. For a program offered at a secondary career and technical center to be counted as a local district offering, students must be enrolled. During 2008-09, our records indicate the following:

Lafayette County High School offered 6 programs of study in 6 different pathways.

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

The academic attainment measure is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient or advanced on the end-of-course Literacy and Geometry assessments. CTE concentrators are those students who have completed at least three units from a program of study in grades 9-12 and are leaving the secondary education system during the reporting year.

----- LITERACY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Literacy: 40.00%

Consortia/District Target: 48.81%

District rating: Below Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 40.43%

Consortia/District Target: 50.37%

District rating: Below Target

CTE SKILL ATTAINMENT

CTE Skill Attainment is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient on the CTE competency tests (70% is the proficient level).

PCT of concentrators proficient: 81.82%

Consortia/District Target: 68.00%

District rating: Met Target

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 72.83% of students tested scored proficient.

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year (enrolled at least three units in one program of study area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

PCT of concentrators graduated 91.84%

Consortia/District Target: 93.85%

District rating: Below Target

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, or military are considered positive placements.

PCT positive placement: 97.22%

Consortia/District Target: 92.52%

District rating: Met Target

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAM STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The state average in 2008-09 was 46.26%. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers. The state average in 2008-09 was 53.17%.

Completers compared with graduates: 79.25%

Number of seniors compared to completers 75.00%

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Lafayette County High School offered 6 programs of study in 6 different pathways.

Administrative Support	
Office Administration	Approved
Animal Systems	
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Family & Community Services	
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved
Plant Systems	
Horticulture	Approved
Power, Structural and Technical Systems	
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Approved
Web and Digital Communications	
Digital Communications	Approved

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
LAFAYETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	346	252	72.83%
Agriculture	73	60	82.19%
Agriculture Science & Technology	41	34	82.93%
Animal Sciences	18	12	66.67%
Leadership & Communications	14	14	100.00%
Business and Marketing	154	91	59.09%
Computerized Accounting I	13	2	15.38%
Computerized Business Applications	61	27	44.26%
Desktop Publishing I	23	20	86.96%
Desktop Publishing II	23	19	82.61%
Multimedia Applications I	10	10	100.00%
Multimedia Applications II	13	5	38.46%
Office Management	11	8	72.73%
Family and Consumer	119	101	84.87%
Clothing Management	14	8	57.14%
Family & Consumer Sciences	42	35	83.33%
Family Dynamics	19	17	89.47%
Parenting	16	14	87.50%
Personal and Family Finance	28	27	96.43%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	42
Animal Systems	21
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	16
Horticulture	1
Multimedia	11